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In re Patent Application of:
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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CYTOTOXIC
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Examiner: A. E. Juedes

LETTER

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Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2009, and further to the Amendment After Final Action Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed May 22, 2009, Applicants submit the following.

The Examiner stated in the Office Action dated February 23, 2009, that one of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 22, 2009, could not be located in the file. In the response of May 22, 2009, Applicants' representative stated that a copy of the reference, *i.e.*, JP-2720712 and an English translation of the abstract was being submitted with the response. Applicants' representative inadvertently omitted this reference in the response filed May 22, 2009, and subsequently submitted JP-2720712 to the USPTO on May 25, 2009.

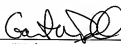
Applicants' representative became aware that the response filed on May 22, 2009, contained a typographical error. Specifically, the reference JP-2720712 should have specified **JP-2729712** since this is the correct number of the reference that was not considered by the Examiner, and which was cited on the SB08 dated January 22, 2009. Accordingly, Applicants submit herewith for the consideration of the Examiner a copy of the correct reference, *i.e.*, **JP-2729712** and an English translation of the abstract.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Linda T. Parker, Reg. No. 46,046 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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